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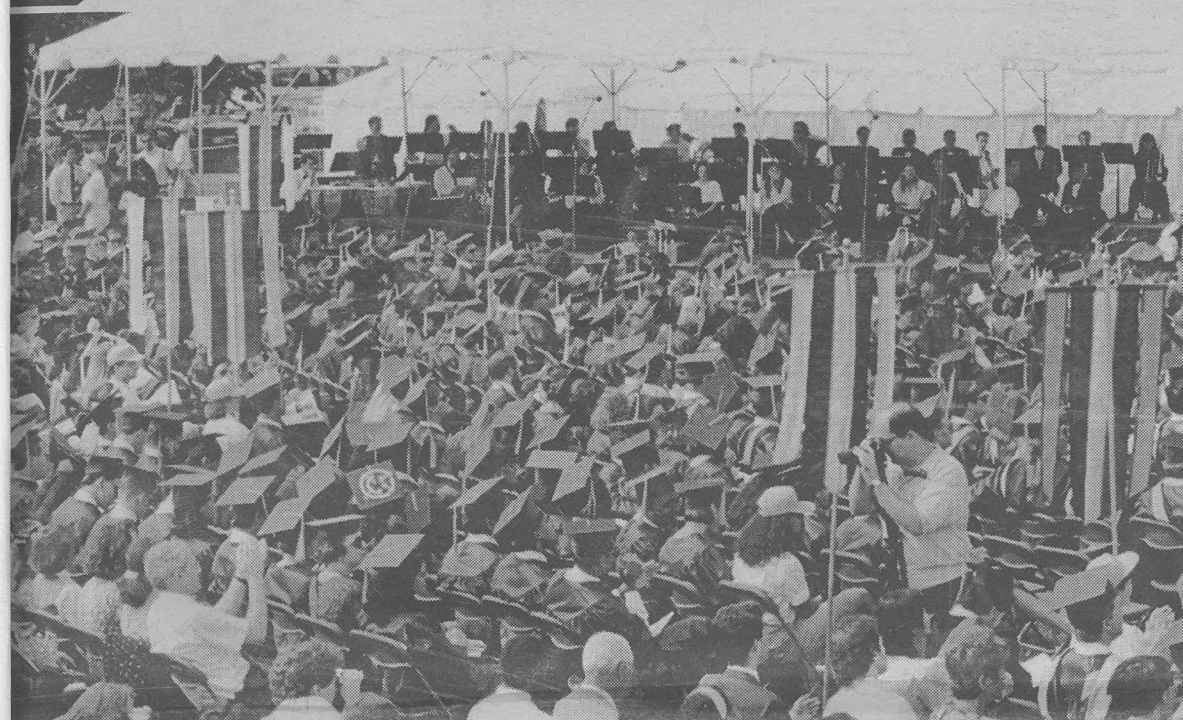
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## COMMENCEMENT *Guide*



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Graduates hope nothing keeps them from a history-making 175th anniversary Commencement on The Ellipse.

### GW prepared for adverse weather University hopes rain will not ruin pomp and circumstance

BY LEE RUMBARGER  
NEWS EDITOR

After last year's rained-out Commencement debacle, GW has developed "one of the most comprehensive back-up plans in the world" to ensure graduates leave satisfied, said Mike Freedman, director of public relations.

"Everybody felt bad (about last year)," Freedman said. Surveys were sent to students, faculty and other universities with similar urban settings and outdoor commencements.

The surveys illustrated a "strong feeling that people want a unified ceremony on The Ellipse" and that GW was "not alone" in lacking a comprehensive back-up plan, Freedman added.

For the 175th anniversary Commencement, GW has an "alternative site-emergency plan developed as a way to insure that grads and members of their families would be able to experience Commencement if forced to evacuate The Ellipse," said Chris Speron, director of the Office of the 175th Anniversary.

People are encouraged to bring umbrellas in the event of rain. However, if a "more serious situation" arises, the ceremony will move to the Smith Center. Grads will be bussed there, and each graduate will receive two tickets for guests to watch a live broadcast of Commencement at various campus sites or in Constitution Hall,

Freedman said.

Additionally, the ceremony will be broadcast on UDC cable channel 19 throughout the District.

Freedman said The Ellipse is a luxury in its limitless accommodations. 25,000 people are expected to attend The Ellipse service, though not all these people will have guest

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### Law, medical graduates walk in unified ceremony

BY ANNE MILLER  
NEWS EDITOR

GW law and medical school students will join the University's other graduates for the ceremonies on The Ellipse May 19 for the first time in school history, in honor of GW's 175th anniversary.

The GW Law School and the School of Medicine and Health Sciences usually sponsor their own graduation at the end of May, and the other University schools

usually graduate after the first week of May.

The latter graduation date was pushed back a week to help accommodate the longer semesters of the law and medical centers, which in turn moved their Commencement up a week.

"We wanted a truly unified Commencement," said Director of Public Affairs Mike Freedman. "We thought it would be appropriate and very special to have all our

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### GW opts for multiple speakers once again

BY DONNA BRUTKOSKI  
HATCHET STAFF WRITER

For the second year in a row, GW graduates will hear words of wisdom from not one, but multiple speakers. This year, the University will bestow honorary degrees on eight leaders in fields ranging from politics to art.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court William Rehnquist, geneticist Francis S. Collins, Children's Defense Fund founder Marian Wright Edelman, pop artist Roy Lichtenstein, Nobel Prize-winning economist Wassily Leontief, literary critic Helen Vendler and National Urban League President Hugh B. Price will each receive degrees.

The University will also bestow an honorary degree posthumously on slain Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Rabin's son Yuval will accept that degree.

Each degree recipient will have about three minutes to offer a short address to the graduating class of 1996.

"This special day will be enhanced by our distinguished honorary degree recipients, each of whom has made extraordinary contributions to our world," GW President Stephen Joel

Trachtenberg said.

Rehnquist, who has been Chief Justice of the highest U.S. court since 1986, was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1971 by President Richard Nixon. Before that, the Stanford-educated Rehnquist served as Nixon's assistant attorney general. He will receive a Doctor of Law degree.

Rabin, who was assassinated at a Tel Aviv peace rally last November, served as Israel's prime minister from July 1992 until his death. During his term, he worked to advance the Arab-Israeli peace process, signing treaties with Jordan and Palestine. Rabin's son will accept his Doctor of Public Service degree.

Collins is the director of the Human Genome Project, an ambitious 15-year plan to map and sequence every piece of human DNA by the year 2005. He also helped identify the genes for such hereditary ailments as cystic fibrosis and Huntington's disease. He will receive a Doctor of Science degree.

Edelman was the first black woman admitted to the Mississippi state bar, where she directed the NAACP Legal Defense and

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Umbrellas are the most important accessory to go with caps and gowns as rain alone will not be enough to move the ceremony to the Smith Center.

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## Triple Bulls Shot

*The graduation that wasn't, or why I hate science class*

Last year's hopelessly bungled graduation ceremony was probably the biggest debacle to strike GW since some idiot suggested that history majors shouldn't have to take geology (OK, so that was me). For those of you who never saw the "GRADUATION RAINED OUT, LACK OF BACK-UP PLAN HAS GRADUATES, PARENTS GOING BERSERK" headlines, the Class of 1995 was treated to an enormous collective brain fart on the part of the graduation organizers when somebody felt a raindrop (or perhaps just pigeon droppings) on their shoulder and asked, "Hey, where do

we go if it rains?"

As all faces turned to see who would dare ask such a question, the organizers escaped through trap doors, sped away on electric maintenance vehicles, and assumed alternate identities (such as university presidents and administrators).

The downpour left the aspiring graduates and their families an unruly mob, with not even that white tent that they always put up on the Quad to stand under or the solar car to look at - two things the powers-that-be otherwise produce upon the slightest possibility that a group of parents might appear with-

in a 100-mile radius of Foggy Bottom.

The culprits were eventually made to pay back the graduation fees for the washed-out graduation, and everybody lived happily ever after, albeit without certain warm and fuzzy graduation memories.

Well, maybe I embellished a little, but it's not like I'm a history major or anything ... OK, so I am. In any case, let me get

back to my original point: I just don't think it was right to make me scratch rocks with nails for two whole semesters ... what? This is supposed to be a column about graduation? Oh, yeah ....

**Erik Schelzig**



So that afternoon, shell-shocked graduation disaster victims aimlessly roamed the streets, mumbling about how they had been looking forward to this event all their academic lives, pleading with the bums in front of The White House, seeking sympathy from whoever would listen. Some even went so far as to demand Trachtenberg's resignation. Personally, I have always felt he should have resigned after he changed the official name of the school to include the "The" in The George Washington University. I'm convinced this addition of a definite article to our school's name must account for a substantial proportion of our perpetual tuition hikes.

Anyway, I somehow found myself in the townhouse that The GW Hatchet calls home. All the editors were trying to figure out how to field the endless influx of faxes, letters and e-mails concerning the "tragedy" and just how much they could fit in the next morning's paper. I, on the other hand, was waving around an article I wanted published. I argued that before any student has to actually go to a physics class, he should be allowed to first go to Pisa, and like Galileo,

be allowed to drop balls out of a leaning tower.

Everyone was kind of bewildered by the graduation madness, and probably didn't help that amid the confusion, I was yelling about a physics class for non-physics majors was like a cigarette for smokers. It wasn't until they finally agreed to print my article promising to make me a semi-regular columnist for the next year. I finally took my leave and went on my summer vacation. Maybe we were just trying to get rid of me because I had offered to write an article about the positive aspects of a canceled graduation - and I didn't want to cause a riot among an already agitated readership.

And so it came that I was a columnist for The Hatchet. Now, almost exactly one year later, I am pleased to announce that instead of only being in the paper every three weeks or so, I will be featured, right here on page 2, every single Monday. I'm kind of shocked that this is just another month as I head on vacation, but they keep on kicking me upstairs. So with that, we end another year of oh-so-wonderful GW. Some of us are heading out of town just until next August, while others are calling it quits for good, heading into (gasp) the real world, where they will actually have to get a real job. And to the class of '95, I hope you too don't have to suffer the soggy fate of the class of '95 during the unusual (read: usual) ineptness of a university bureaucracy.

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# Graduating seniors celebrate one last week

## Class of '96 says good-bye with freebies and happy hour from H Street to Atlantic City

BY MONIQUE L. HARDING  
ASST. NEWS EDITOR

Senior Week is the last chance seniors have to get free food, free T-shirts and free movies. It is also the last chance for the members of

the class of 1996 to have fun with their friends before saying good-bye to GW and hello to the real world.

This Senior Week has many of the features of last year's version, including a Happy Hour at a local

bar, a trip to Atlantic City and a celebration at Union Station.

The Career Center will sponsor a money-managing seminar May 13 entitled "It's time to face the Real World." The session will be held in Marvin Center room 402-

404 from 1 to 3 p.m. Graduating seniors will learn strategies on how to pay off loans and how to manage bank accounts, among other topics.

Seniors will then have free pizza and free drinks at the Dove and Rainbow from 6 to 8 p.m. This is also a chance to get a free T-shirt.

Seniors are invited to a May 14 cinema and drafthouse in the Gelman Yard Rose Garden to see *Wayne's World* and enjoy free snacks and free beverages from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. GW ID and valid age ID are required.

On May 15, from 1 to 2 p.m., there will be a "Job Trek" in MC 413-414. Seniors will find out how the Career Center can help them with their job search. From 2 to 3 p.m., seniors will learn how to develop a mentorship at "Corporate Culture 101." Topics include getting along with your supervisor and how to get ahead on the job.

Seniors can go to Atlantic City May 16. Students will pay \$15 for \$20 in coins from the Sands Hotel and Casino. They can sign up for this event in MC 427.

An interfaith prayer service and a wine-tasting reception will be held May 17. The prayer service will be at 2 p.m. in the Western Presbyterian Church in honor of the class of 1996.

A wine-tasting reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on the H Street terrace of the Marvin Center. GW ID and valid age ID are required. Seniors can invite their parents to try the latest wines from the Dominion Wine

Cellars. The reception will feature hors d'oeuvres, dessert and entertainment from Brickhouse, a rhythm and blues band.

Celebrations of student achievements will be held May 19. At 9 a.m., the School of Business and Public Management will hold its celebration in the Smith Center. The Columbian School of Arts and Sciences will hold its celebration there at 2 p.m.

The Elliott School of International Affairs will hold a celebration in the Lis Auditorium at 2 p.m. The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences celebration will be May 19 at 1 p.m. in Constitution Hall. The Health Sciences/Public Health student achievement celebration will be May 19 at the same time in the Dorothy Betts Marvin Theater.

The Monumental Celebration will be in Union Station at 8 p.m. Seniors will join the University for this annual Commencement celebration.

Finally, Commencement will be held May 19 on The Ellipse at 9 a.m.

Graduate Assistant Kathleen Bolton is the coordinator of Senior Week. "This is the last big fl before they're out of here. It's to recognize (seniors) and have before they face the real world."

The week also features a senior junk drive to collect any unwanted clothes and housewares for the Neighbors' Project at Sunday's barbecue, Tuesday's cinema and drafthouse and Friday's wine-tasting reception. These items will be donated to a local shelter.



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## For finale, theater grad will speak at ceremony

by KAREN D. ANCILLAI  
HATCHET STAFF WRITER

GW senior Jennifer Deitch said she thinks of herself as a regular student who wants to share a few insights with her fellow graduates. Deitch will have that opportunity when she speaks at Commencement May 19. She earned the chance after winning a university-wide contest to be this year's student speaker.

"I wanted something special to be said at my graduation," she said.

The speech Deitch will deliver at Commencement is approximately two minutes long. She won the chance to be the Columbian College representative in the university-wide contest with a five-minute version of the same speech. She said she had to pare down her speech the night before the final contest against the winners from the other schools.

The West Long Branch, N.J., native will receive her bachelor's degree in theater from GW's Columbian School of Arts and Science.

She said while at GW she immersed herself in the theater.

She acted in mainstage productions, did behind-the-scenes technical work and participated in the Generic Theater Company, GW's student theater group. She recently played Olivia in the Generic Theater's production of William Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Deitch was also a four-year member of Recess, GW's student improvisational comedy troupe. "I just did my last 'Best of Recess' show. It was very nostalgic," Deitch said.

After graduation, she will head home to New Jersey to be the maid-of-honor in her sister's wedding May 25. "It's an exciting week for my family," she joked.

Deitch's plan for the rest of the summer include a trip across America with a few friends. "I don't know where we're going, but I hope we end up in California," she said.

In the fall, Deitch said she is going to New York to pursue her acting career. She said she hopes to find a job with a schedule that allows her to audition every day, while also talking to agents and getting her picture and résumé out.

"I want to get into commercials by November. That's my goal," she said.

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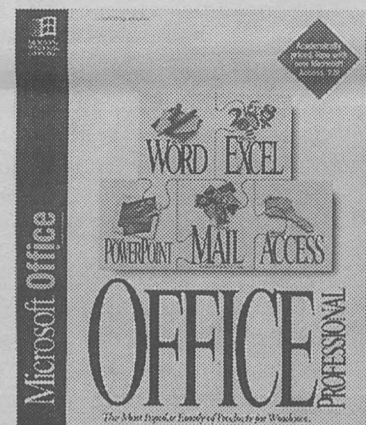
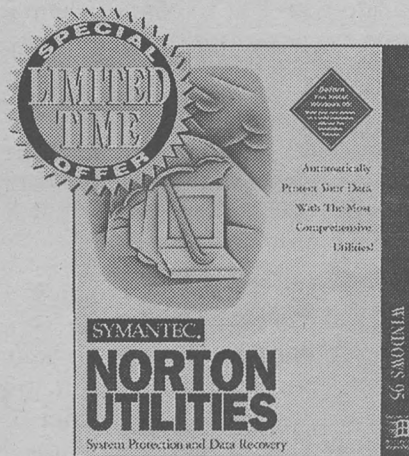


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Expanded awards ceremony to be held at Union Station in conjunction with Monumental Celebration

BY SEAN BROWN  
HATCHET STAFF WRITER

This year's Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards boast a wide range of accomplishments. The winners, Ann W. Brown,

Robert M. Davidson, J.P. London, Gerald S. Lazarus, David A. Longanecker, Charles R. Sitter and Clifford B. Stearns, will be honored in a ceremony May 18 at Union Station.

More than 300 guests are

expected to attend the event, which is being held in conjunction with the Monumental Celebration.

The honorees were selected by the officers of the General Alumni Association after a vote early last fall. According to Cynthia Jacobs

Carter, the association's director of reunions and events, any graduate can be nominated.

"Open recommendations are accepted starting in June and continually taken throughout the rest of the summer. The officers are then sent packages on each nominee, and they judge their merit and vote on them in the fall."

Carter also explained that five winners per year are usually chosen, but because of GW's 175th anniversary, a recipient was chosen from each school within the University.

Brown received a bachelor's degree from the Columbian School in 1959. She is the chairman of the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission. After being nominated for the position by President Clinton, Brown was confirmed by the U.S. Senate in March 1994.

She also helped form the Washington office of Consumer Protection and served from 1980 until the time of her appointment as vice president of the Consumer Federation of America.

Davidson graduated from GW Law School in 1967. He is the chief executive officer of Davidson & Associates, an educational software development, publishing and distribution company that was founded in 1982 by his wife, Janice Davidson. According to *Forbes* magazine, the company is one of the best and most profitable in the world, and Robert Davidson was cited as one of the best CEOs by *Business Week*.

J.P. London is chairman of the board, president and CEO of CACI International, Inc., which does extensive work in systems engineering, logistics sciences and advanced information systems. He earned his doctorate of business administration with distinction in 1971 after graduating from the Naval Academy in 1959 and then serving 12 years in the Navy. He

received the GW Alumni Year Award in 1987.

In 1993, Lazarus became of the School of Medicine at University of California at I. He also became a professor in departments of dermatology, biological chemistry. Lazarus worked and done research at and Harvard universities, as as at the University of Michigan. He has published more than original papers, most in peer-reviewed academic research medical journals. Lazarus received his MD with distinction from the GW's School of Medicine and Health Sciences in 1963.

Longanecker earned a master's degree in 1971 from the Graduate School of Education and Human Development. He was appointed assistant secretary for postsecondary education in the Department of Education in 1993. He is the chief federal official, under the Secretary of Education, setting U.S. postsecondary education policy. Before national appointment, Longanecker served as executive director of the Commission on Higher Education.

Sitter graduated from Elliott School of International Affairs in 1954. He became president of Exxon Corporation in 1993 after working his way through the ranks of the company — first as a financial analyst, later in positions in Boston, London and New York — before being elected director and vice president in 1985. Prior to Exxon, Sitter worked for the Department of State and served as an officer in the Marine Corps.

Stearns received his BS in Engineering from the School of Engineering Applied Science. He is a member of Congress and has represented the sixth congressional district of Florida since 1988.

## COMMENCEMENT Important!

### Alternative Site/Emergency Plan Information for All Commencement Ceremony Participants and Guests!

Commencement will be held on the Ellipse rain or shine. Please dress accordingly and remember that we will be outside where the ground may be damp and uneven. Umbrellas may be useful as protection from the sun as well as the rain!

The Ellipse is a public space under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Park Service. While we are grateful for the use of the Ellipse, degree candidates and guests are reminded that use of the space is not under the exclusive control of the University.

In the event that it is necessary for us to cancel or leave the Ellipse ceremony due to life-threatening and/or emergency circumstances, the following information will assist you:

- Current information on the status of Commencement Weekend events will be available on a 24-hour basis throughout the week from Monday, May 13, at 9:00am through Sunday, May 19, at 5:00pm at: (202)994-5050. This recorded information will be updated immediately in the event of changes to the weekend schedule and/or Sunday ceremony. In addition, should it be necessary to move from the Ellipse to the alternative site or to make any last minute changes to the ceremony, public service announcements regarding start time and other details will be carried by radio stations WTOP at AM 1500 and WMAL at AM 630.
- The alternative site for the Commencement ceremony is the Charles E. Smith Center located at 600 22nd Street, NW. 1995 and 1996 graduates, GW faculty members, staff and platform party participants should proceed to the Smith Center as directed. Due to space limitations, it is not possible to accommodate guests at the Smith Center. Live broadcast of the Smith Center ceremony will be available as described below. The start time of an alternative site ceremony will be determined at the time a change is announced and may be different from the scheduled Ellipse start time.
- All 1995 and 1996 graduates, wearing their regalia, should enter the Smith Center at the 22nd Street main entrance where ushers and staff will assist with seating. Members of the faculty, staff, honorees and members of the platform party should use the lower entrance at the corner of 22nd and G Streets where staff will also be available.
- Due to space limitations, each graduate will receive two tickets for guests to view a live broadcast of the Smith Center ceremony at specifically designated sites on campus or at Constitution Hall, located at the corner of 18th and C Streets, NW. Tickets will identify the specific locations where ticket holders should go. In addition, the broadcast will be available on UDC Cable Channel 19 throughout the District of Columbia. Graduates are urged to share this information in advance with their guests to minimize confusion. In addition, graduates should agree ahead of time where they will meet their guests following the Smith Center ceremony.
- Shuttle bus service will continue to operate as described in the Commencement Information booklet (see page 23) between the campus and the Ellipse with stops at Constitution Hall as appropriate. Cabs are normally available on public streets around the Ellipse. If you do bring a car to the Ellipse area, be sure your passengers know where it is parked.
- In the event that we are forced to use the alternative site plan, we seek your cooperation, patience and understanding in its implementation.

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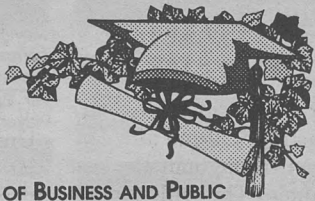
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# COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND Schedule of Events

## Wednesday, May 15



### THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT GRADUATE STUDENT CELEBRATION AND BOAT RIDE.

SPBM graduate students are invited to sail on a Latin American adventure and enjoy dining and dancing aboard a Victorian paddlewheel riverboat cruise of the Potomac. Boarding is from the dock of Old Town Alexandria's Torpedo Factory at 8 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. For information call (202) 994-3999.

## Friday, May 17



### UNIVERSITY INTERFAITH BACCALAUREATE SERVICE.

Western Presbyterian Church, 2401 Virginia Ave., N.W. Sponsored by the Board of Chaplains. For information call (202) 676-6434.

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### THE UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY.

Columbian School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business and Public Management, the Graduate School of Education and Human Development and the School of Engineering and Applied Science will host a special hooding ceremony for their doctoral candidates and guests in Lisner Auditorium. Candidates will be presented with their doctoral hoods. A reception will follow the ceremony.

### THE ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEAN'S RECEPTION FOR MASTERS OF ARTS DEGREE CANDIDATES.

The Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave., N.W. By invitation only. For more information call (202) 994-6858.

### THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT SENIOR CELEBRATION.

Family and friends will be invited to celebrate with the SBPM seniors. Festivities include the presentation of awards, medal presentation to each senior attending, class picture and "photo-ops" with the Deans and faculty. Food, fun and dancing will immediately follow. Marvin Center Theatre. By invitation. For more information call (202) 994-6858.

## Saturday, May 18



9 a.m.

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Charles E. Smith Center. Tickets required. Reception to follow. For further information call (202) 994-8252.

9 a.m.

### GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT. LISNER AUDITORIUM.

Tickets required. Reception to follow. For further information call (202) 994-6163.

9:30 a.m.

### PHI BETA KAPPA INSTALLATION AND RECEPTION. MARVIN CENTER THEATRE.

The George Washington University Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa honors the newly elected members. By invitation.

12 p.m.

### CLASS OF 1995 BUFFET LUNCHEON.

Sponsored by the General Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations. By invitation. For more information call (202) 994-7129.

2 p.m.

### COLUMBIAN SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Charles E. Smith Center. Tickets required. Reception to follow. Bachelor's degree candidates should call (202) 994-8567 for further information.

2 p.m.

### ELLIOTT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Lisner Auditorium. Tickets required. Reception for Bachelor of Arts degree candidates and guests to follow. For further information call (202) 994-0959.

2 p.m.

### THE NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS COMMISSIONING CEREMONY.

The ceremony is for graduating NROTC students and their guests. For further information contact the NROTC office at (202) 994-5880.

6 p.m.

### THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS DINNER.

East Hall of Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Ave., N.E. This annual black-tie event honors outstanding alumni of the University. Graduates and their guests are invited to attend this dinner. Reservations are \$85 per person (\$50 for 1995 and 1996 graduates) and include dinner and the Monumental Celebration that follows at 8:30 p.m. For reservations call (202) 994-7129.

8:30 p.m.

### THE MONUMENTAL CELEBRATION AT UNION STATION.

50 Massachusetts Ave., N.E. This party in historic Union Station will celebrate the achievements of our graduates. Fabulous dessert buffets and refreshments will be served. In addition, the party will include cash

bars, live entertainment, a spectacular 3-D GW laser show, dancing to "Center Stage" and many other surprises! Black tie invited. Advance reservations are required. Tickets are \$30 per person. Tickets may be picked up at the regalia distribution location (see p. 9). For information call (202) 994-7129. This celebration is open to the entire University community, family members and guests.

## Sunday, May 19 - COMMENCEMENT!



9 a.m.

### UPON ARRIVAL AT THE ELLIPSE, GRADUATES SHOULD PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO THE PROCESSION FORMATION SITE DESIGNATED FOR THEIR SCHOOL.

Graduates will be able to identify their school's line-up location by the color-coded banners that will be in place on The Ellipse.

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RED	Elliott School of International Affairs (ESIA)

Guests of the graduates are encouraged to sit in the section closest to their graduate's school. Graduates are strongly encouraged to clarify, before the ceremony, the exact location where they will meet their guests at the conclusion of the ceremony.

9:30 a.m.

### THE PROCESSIONS, LED BY THE WASHINGTON SCOTTISH PIPE BAND, BEGIN.

10:00 a.m.

### THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY BEGINS.

1:30 p.m.

### SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT.

Constitution Hall. Tickets required. Reception to follow. For further information call (202) 994-5985.

2:00 p.m.

### SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DIPLOMA CEREMONY.

Lisner Auditorium. Tickets required. Reception will follow in the Marvin Center. For further information call (202) 994-2708.

2:30 p.m.

### LAW SCHOOL DIPLOMA CEREMONY.

The Charles E. Smith Center. Tickets required. Reception will follow in the University Yard. For further information call (202) 994-6288.



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Sunday, May 19

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Sunday, May 19, 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., Marvin Center, Colonial Commons, 2nd floor.

\*Graduates attending School Celebrations on Saturday, May 18, are strongly encouraged to pick up their regalia no later than Friday, May 17.

Graduates **MUST** pick up academic regalia **BEFORE** the day of the ceremony. **PLEASE NOTE: NO REGALIA WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE ELLIPSE.** Except as noted, graduates may keep their regalia after the ceremony. Law school graduates and MD graduates will receive rental regalia that must be returned at the Colonial Commons by 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 19.

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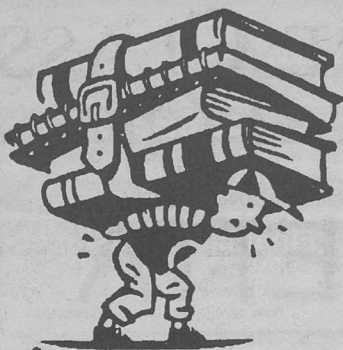
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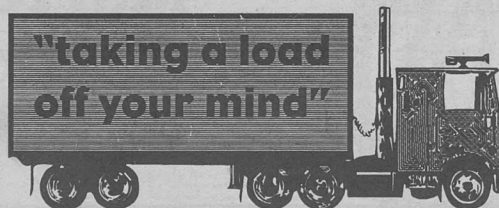
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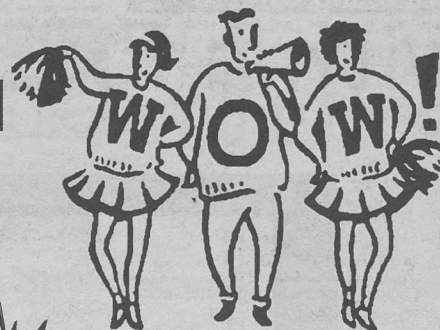
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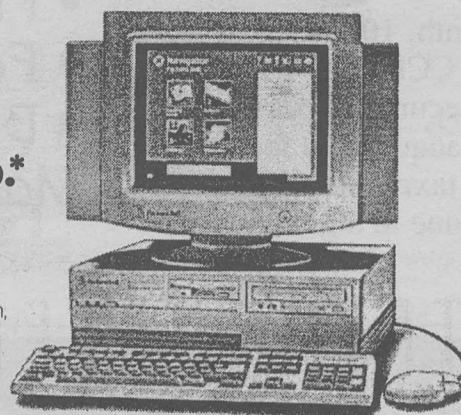
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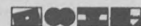
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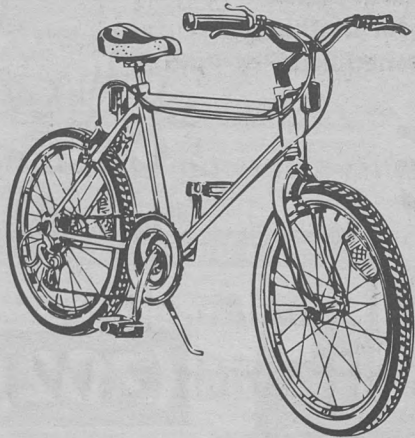
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## Seniors remember trips, monuments, mud-slides

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Road trips, drunken escapades and adventures around the national monuments.

These are among seniors' most memorable moments of their college years at GW. As the University's 5th anniversary year winds down, the class of 1996 is in the midst of remembering its college days during Senior Week.

An overwhelming amount of seniors' best memories seem to be from the simple days of freshman year, before school and internships got serious and the threat of real-world responsibilities appeared on the horizon.

At the May 9 Senior Happy Hour Mr. Days, Alena Svab recalled her last night at GW. "I talked to my classmates in Crawford all night, and then we went down to the Lincoln Memorial to watch the sun rise ... and pigeons shit on our umbrellas," she said. "After the sun rose, we ran across (Interstate Highway) 495 to Arlington Cemetery to watch the hanging of the guards."

Justin Machata and Joe Silver remember a concoction of vodka and pink grapefruit juice and "seriously thinking we were going to die" after hearing a fire alarm in their Thurston 203 room. They also remember always being the last ones out for fire alarms and almost running into the swinging door dividers before Thurston was modeled.

Some seniors' memories of undergraduate life are not of specific events or places, but of the experience itself.

"I'll remember all the great people I met here, whether they've been close friends, people I've worked with or people I've loved or hated," said Scott Mory, who added that about 200 seniors attended the Senior Week kick-off event. "Whether it's been in the classroom or not, I've learned invaluable lessons. I've even learned from people who have maligned me."

"But the biggest thing I'll remember is that you should savor every moment and nothing is worth it if you don't have fun," he added. "Even though I'll be here for law school, I'll miss being an undergraduate."

Other seniors left their mark on GW in different ways.

"I remember sliding in the mud on the Quad freshman year and then walking into Thurston completely covered in it," Gretchen Wollmoth said.


Kim Nichols said she did the same thing on a different night, and explained that even though she and Wollmoth are friends, their habit of wallowing in the mud was completely coincidental.

Regardless, Nichols said "there's a place on the Quad with absolutely no grass on it - that's because of us."

Many memories stem from getting away from GW on road trips. Beth Kirschbaum remembers the GW cheerleaders boosting her up in the air and flinging her into the Philadelphia Marriott hotel pool at the 1995-96 Atlantic 10 women's basketball championship.

Machata and Silver remember a potentially disastrous trip to West Virginia that resulted in the town of Shepardsville "probably still talking about us."

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Sister Sledge: I knew from the moment you laughed at the math text in the bookstore freshman year that you would be a HUGE SUCCESS! XOXOXO Big Bird.

Lori "Peanut" Having you for a daughter is a joy. You're someone to respect, admire, and love. May your life be as successful as your last four years. Your Family.

Dear Jean, We wish you happiness and love. We know you will continue to be successful. We love you and are very proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad.

Allison Mintz, Can do - Keep Dreaming - Aim High - The future is yours! With much pride and love, Mom, Dad and Rebecca.

Congratulations, Mary Beth. What a great four years! You've received a good education, made so many great friends and had such a good time. Your mother is proud of you!

Dear Beth - We are so very proud of you and love you very much. All our wishes for health, happiness and success. With Love, Mom, Dad and Josh.

Congratulations Annie! We're so proud of you and we love

you so much! You are our Deeb and Schnuggle. Take a giant leap. Love, Mom, Dad, Matthew, Heather and Emily.

Doug Hamilton #20, Baseball is finally over. Now you can play for someone that knows talent and will treat you like a human being. Mom loves you and I'm glad it's over too!!!

Sarah Keller: When it was a duck, you said it was a duck! Best wishes for a lifetime of adventures and good friends. We're proud of you! Mom, Dave & John.

Graduation Congratulations to Leslie Libarkin. We are so very proud of you, our lovely daughter, funny sister, and precious granddaughter. Hugs and kisses - Mom, Dad, Adam, and G-mom.

Congratulations Andy Murray. We are so proud of what you've done and whatever you decide for your future - Much happiness. XX Mom, Jedge, Rob, Adam, Max, Gram, Dad, Kathy, Mimi.

Dear Roni, We are so proud, happy and thrilled with your success in studies and in tennis. Keep up the good work! We love you, Ima, Aba, Tali and Zohar Biron and the rest of the family.

"175" and more good wishes to our favorite GW graduates: Amy Ruderfer, Stuart Ruderfer, David Drykerman, and the class of 1996 -

Dear Jessica - Remember the

Past. Live the Present. Trust the Future. You have made us enormously proud - one more time. Mazel Tov! Love and kisses always - Mom, Ilana & Lyle.

Congratulations Steph! We are proud of you and what you have accomplished and always wish you the best. May God bless you. Love always, Mom & Dad.

Michael J. Carlin, you are the best. We are so proud of you. We know you will succeed in whatever you decide to do. Love Mom, Dad, Lisa, Tammy & "Jake"

Dear Bill - Congratulations! You had four great years at GW and we're sure that success will continue to be with you. All of us are proud! Love, Mom, Dad, Jeff & Otto.

For Heather "The Trox," Way to go! You are keeping the tradition alive. Love, Mom and Dad.

Congratulations, Mother Daphne Clarke. You did it! We're proud of you! We always had faith that you would accomplish this goal. To God be the glory! Love, Audrey, Angelita and Ianthe.

For Kurt P. Gallagher. Best wishes & lot of love - Nana & grandpa would be so proud.

When you were born, with you came new growth potential for me. And as we grew together to where we are today the potential for a better world was born. Syvutus and Jo Wesson.

Maggie, Poet & Dreamer, Dean's List, Soccer Leader, you make the Mid-West proud! Be the sunshine & smile for all. Trust God! All will follow. We love you, Millers All!

Allison D. Mintz, Good wishes abound for you for a glorious future. Congratulations upon your wonderful record. You excelled. My love and pride are overwhelming. Grandma.

Leslie - We are all so proud of you! May this be just the first of many success. All our love, Mom, Dad, Rob & Tammi.

Scott - You've continued to make us proud with all your many accomplishments. You deserve the best life has to offer. Love, Mom, Dad, Marc and Grandparents.

For Sophia E. Deben - Congratulations Sophia!! We are very proud of your many accomplishments. And wish you much success in Med school. Lovingly, Your family.

Christine Haskins - Congratulations, you did yourself proud and all on your own - Mom & Dad.

To Scott Mitchell Lieberman - "Our super son - our super graduate" Congratulations and the best of luck on your graduation day. Love, Mom and Dad.

Michelle Lennihan, Graduation day heralds your greatest triumph and our shining hour.

Love, your family and friends

Diana Rosenberg, You were born a daughter, you looked to your mother, you looked to your father. You wanted to be a princess. You became significant to yourself. It's never late to have a life and never late to change one. Just do it. Love always, Mom, Dad & Susan


Congratulations Marc, Success and Happiness are your destinations, they're exciting never-ending journeys. May your journeys be filled with many wonderful surprises. We all our love always, Mom, Dad, Roger.

Damon Coppola: To our son, wonderful gent - our love and wishes to you are sent - on earth you'll make your dent cleaning up the environment. Congratulations!!

Michelle VonEck - Congratulations, Michaela! Confectione admirabilium gestarum re gaudemus. Te bonam fortunam in omnibus tuis futuris con bus habere speramus. Cation diem! Cum omni nostro am Paulus A., Irena, Paulus Nicola, Nadina.

To Tara Siegman - Good and congratulations. We no doubt that your impact the world will be great. We very proud of you. Love, In and Michael.

Karen - Best wishes on a well done. We wish you con



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Love, Mom, Dad and Amy Jo.

Dear Sharon Dyane, We're  
proud of you. Good luck from this day  
forward, in all your endeavors.  
Love, Mom, Dad and the whole  
family.

Dear Naomi - You have made us  
so proud, congratulations! All  
our love, Mom, Dan, Nanny,  
Grandma & Falafel.

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Scholar Dusty Cornwell. You  
have distinguished yourself in  
every endeavor. We're so proud  
to be your parents. Love, Mom  
& Dad.

Dear Abby, We hope your new  
journey will exceed your expect-  
ations. We're very proud of you  
and will always be rooting for  
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continued success in the future.  
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Congratulations on a super four  
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of your accomplishments.  
Please remain the person that  
you are and you will always be  
successful. Mom, Dad & Kerrie.

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Bless You! Love Mom, Wendy  
and John.

Kwi Keating - Wife, Mother,  
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all your doors of opportunity  
open to happiness and success.  
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on your graduation. We are so  
proud of you! Good luck in  
California. We love you very  
much. Love, Mom, Dad &  
Richard.

Congratulations Laikisha on  
your Graduation Day. You have  
reached another milestone in  
your life. We are very proud of  
you. Love always!! Mom & Dad.

Christina House: We are so  
proud of you. Our pride is only  
outmatched by our love. Keep  
on kicking! Love, Mom, Dad,  
Jessie, Michael & Rosie.

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Alpha Fraternity wish to con-  
gratulate our graduating broth-  
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Ken, Jonathan, Sean, Eric,  
Frank, Steve & Chris.

To the seniors who could be  
called my best friends, I love  
you and will miss you. Thank  
you for the last four years -  
Ashlie.

Haddy, Lori, Byron, Fred and  
Melissa - Congratulations! Our  
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you! Good Luck. We love you,  
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and Die in honor, Bonker Z

Kristin, It's finally done!  
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senior ever. Truly, Deeply.

Brad Bunnel -Congrats on your  
graduation from the GW MBA  
program (it's bout time!) All  
your friends are very proud of  
you. - Todd, Tammy and Larry.

Hey baby! (Juan F. Betts)  
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mo. Congratulations. . . You  
deserve it! Today is a day to  
remember. Eu te amo! Love ya -  
Rosie.

Dearest Mark - The long struggle  
brings Commencement - - hard-  
won and much deserved! we  
love you and praise your great  
determination. Love, Mom,  
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Richard.

K. Scott - Congratulations on a  
great college career. See you in  
the White House! Love, mom,  
Dad, Beth, Erik, Chris, Beth,  
Sam, Mac, and Sheba.

To Tara Lynn Siegman: Mazel  
Tov & Hatzlacha. We are very  
proud of you. Love Gila &  
Yochai.

Dearest Graduate, Meredith  
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you! Congratulations, God's  
blessings on this great accom-  
plishment: Reach for the stars!  
Love you: Mom, Dad, Nana and  
the entire family.

J.D. - Tel! it like it is! Tell it like  
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Jill, Joe & Frisco.

Ellen Bienstock, you're neat -

not a slob, and you lead, you  
don't follow the mob. Good  
qualities, that's true. but what's  
best about you, as you graduate,  
you have a job!

Lori, We are so proud of you!  
Mazel Tov. Mom, Dad, Lisa, Lori  
& Grandma.

Mazel Tov, Tara Lynn, on your  
next step in this journey of life  
we wish you the best. Go for it!!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Drew.

Way to go, Tara Lynn, The best  
"Big little sister" ever.  
Congratulations on a job well  
done. Love, Drew.

To Allison Mintz: We are so  
proud of you and all your  
accomplishments. Congratulations on your col-  
lege graduation with honors!  
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Michael and Erica Frost.

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# Elite eight are 'top class' for Commencement

## Graduation speakers chosen by multi-level process

BY JIM GERAGHTY  
HATCHET STAFF WRITER

Across the nation, distinguished speakers from President Clinton to Kermit the Frog are addressing groups of graduates.

GW will welcome eight speakers this year, after a complicated year-long selection process that rivals the National Football League draft in intricacy.

"Throughout the year, we receive nominations from all parts of the University community — students, alumni, faculty people in the D.C. area and people across the country," University Marshal Jill Kasle explained.

The nominations are submitted to the Committee on Honors and Academic Convocations of the Faculty Senate, which is chaired by GW English professor Ormond

Seavey. It is primarily made up of faculty, with a student representative and administrators. This year, the University accumulated a list of nominations 10 pages long.

Kasle said the Faculty Senate committee looks over the list and cuts it down. This short list of 15 to 25 names is then submitted to GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg.

Trachtenberg presents the list to

the Academic Affairs committee of the Board of Trustees. After leaving their imprint on it, the list is presented to the full Board of Trustees for approval. This process takes place between the first day of school and October, at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees.

In November, the letters of invitation are sent out by Trachtenberg. Only the University president can invite a speaker for an honorary degree. Kasle explained that the process is "kind of like rolling admissions. We cheer when we get 'yeses'. As (the) process comes together, we pull up more names, put those names to (the Board of Trustees') executive committee and they approve those. The whole process is rolling and on-going to get the best possible slate.

"The criteria are such things as highest possible level of distinction

in one's career. We prefer to get top class. We go for probably highest level of achievement in field."

Kasle said the University is looking for "academic achievement, significant public service or something someone has done to make world a better place .... We try for diversity of honorary degree recipients. We don't exactly try to get for each school, but we try to reflect the diversity of the University."

The one disappointment of the year was President Clinton declining GW's invitation. Clinton chose to speak at Princeton University, the Coast Guard Academy and Pennsylvania State University instead.

"We have done everything we can do to get Bill Clinton here. Short of renaming the University, we don't know what we can do that we haven't done," Kasle said.

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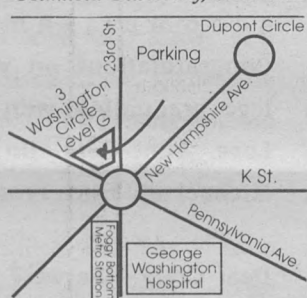
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## How the University Picks a Speaker

Students, Faculty, Alumni make suggestions to University Marshal Jill Kasle.

Kasle submits a 10-page list to the Faculty Senate Committee on Honors and Academic Convocations.

President Trachtenberg receives a list of 15-25 names.

Final list is approved by Academic Affairs committee of full Board of Trustees.

Invitations are sent out by President Trachtenberg.

GW receives responses. Process continues, similar to "rolling admissions."

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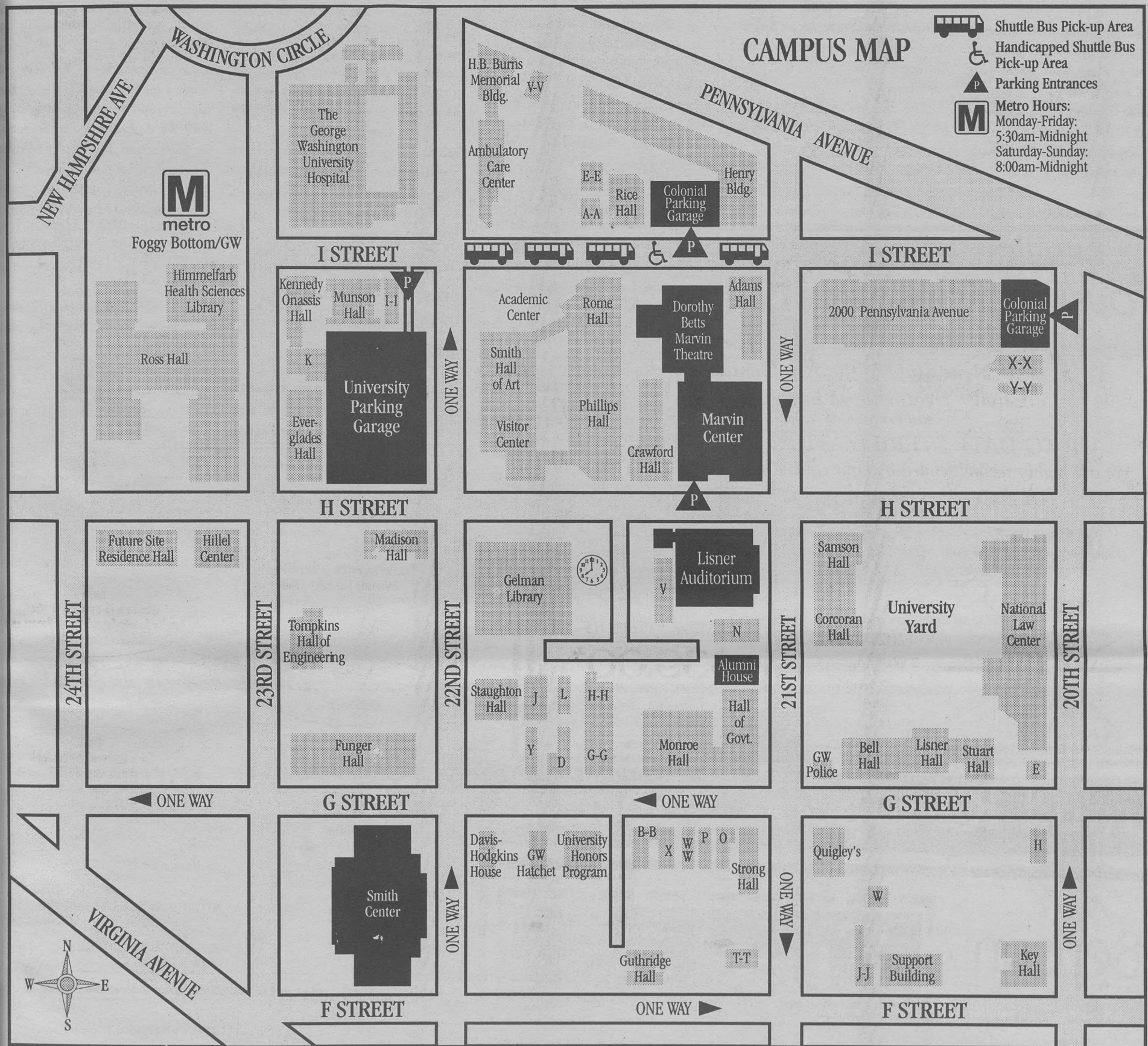
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## Parking and Bus Information

### Parking on Campus and at The Ellipse

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## Shuttle Bus Information

The shuttle buses will operate from

7:30 am to 9:30 am taking graduates and guests from campus to The Ellipse, and will operate after the ceremony until 2:00 pm returning people to the campus. Campus pick-up and drop-off will be on I Street between 21st and 22nd streets.

## Wheelchair Accessible Shuttle Bus

Special shuttle buses will be provided for people in wheelchairs. The buses will pick up riders on the north side of I Street between 21st and 22nd streets and will transport them to The Ellipse and the campus.

Following the ceremony the buses will be available to return those guests in wheelchairs from The Ellipse to the campus.

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## Good times come to an end

### Leaders share fond memories before Commencement

BY MICHELLE VON EUW  
HATCHET STAFF WRITER

As their college careers come to an end, many student leaders look back on their years at GW as the most formative events of their lives.

The student leaders of the class of '96, ranging from the president of the Student Association to the president of the Panhellenic Association, will leave GW with fond memories.

"The (SA) presidency was probably the best experience of my life thus far," Mark Reynolds said. "There were definitely good times and definitely bad times, but mostly they were good."

Gary Reshefsky, a senior who served as Interfraternity Council president, voiced a similar sentiment. "On a personal level, it was the best experience of my life," he said.

Reshefsky added that his experiences have been "a lot of fun," and one of the most rewarding aspects of his tenure was the chance to involve other people.

"I am so proud of what I got out of it, of the intangible things," Reshefsky said. "I made a lot of friends, not only with other students, but with administrators."

Reynolds said he spent his presidency working on his "diplomacy skills" and learning how to juggle many different things at one time.

"Frustrations are part of the job," Reynolds admitted. "But all in

all, I had a great time and had no regrets."

"It's frustrating when you don't get things done," Reshefsky said. He added that many other great ideas were implemented during his presidency, and he said IFC represented its constituency more than in the past.

Leah Rosen said that as Panhellenic Association president, she learned a lot about how differ-

**"It was not just an extracurricular activity, it was a job. The best thing was that it helped me to realize what I want to do after I graduate."**

**— Leah Rosen,  
president of the  
Panhellenic Association**

ent groups work and different people get along.

"There are a lot of varied interests in an organization like Panhell, and a lot of potential problems," she said. The experience gave her valuable skills in the fine art of compromise, she said.

"It was not just an extracurricular activity, it was a job," Rosen said. "The best thing was that it helped me to realize what I want to do after I graduate."

She added that the market management, public relations and special event planning skills learned as Panhellenic president "helped me figure out what I want to be when I grow up."

"I really enjoyed it," she said. "Being president was one of the highlights of my GW experience."

Some students are leaving only regretting that they did not embrace their leadership sooner, such as Brad Jacobs, an undergraduate senator at large.

"I've had the best four years here," he said. "I only wish I involved more before my junior year."

Jacobs said one of the things about being a student leader was "really knowing what was going on" around campus and being able to read student newspapers "and know what they were talking about first-hand."

Many of the student leaders expressed bittersweet feelings about leaving GW.

"I am going to really miss the genuine people I've met here at GW," said Reshefsky, who is returning to his home state of Florida to attend law school. "I have met people from all over the country. The diversity of people here is so astonishing."

Jacobs said he will miss the daily things that make GW special. "This school is the perfect size," he said. "It's going to be really weird not to have J Street anymore."

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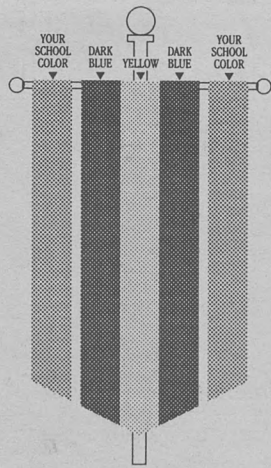
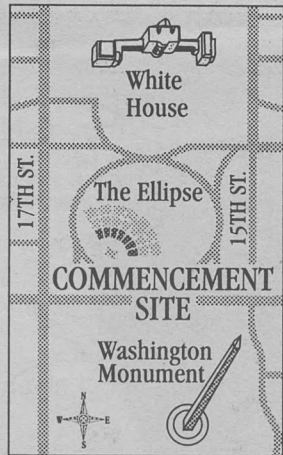
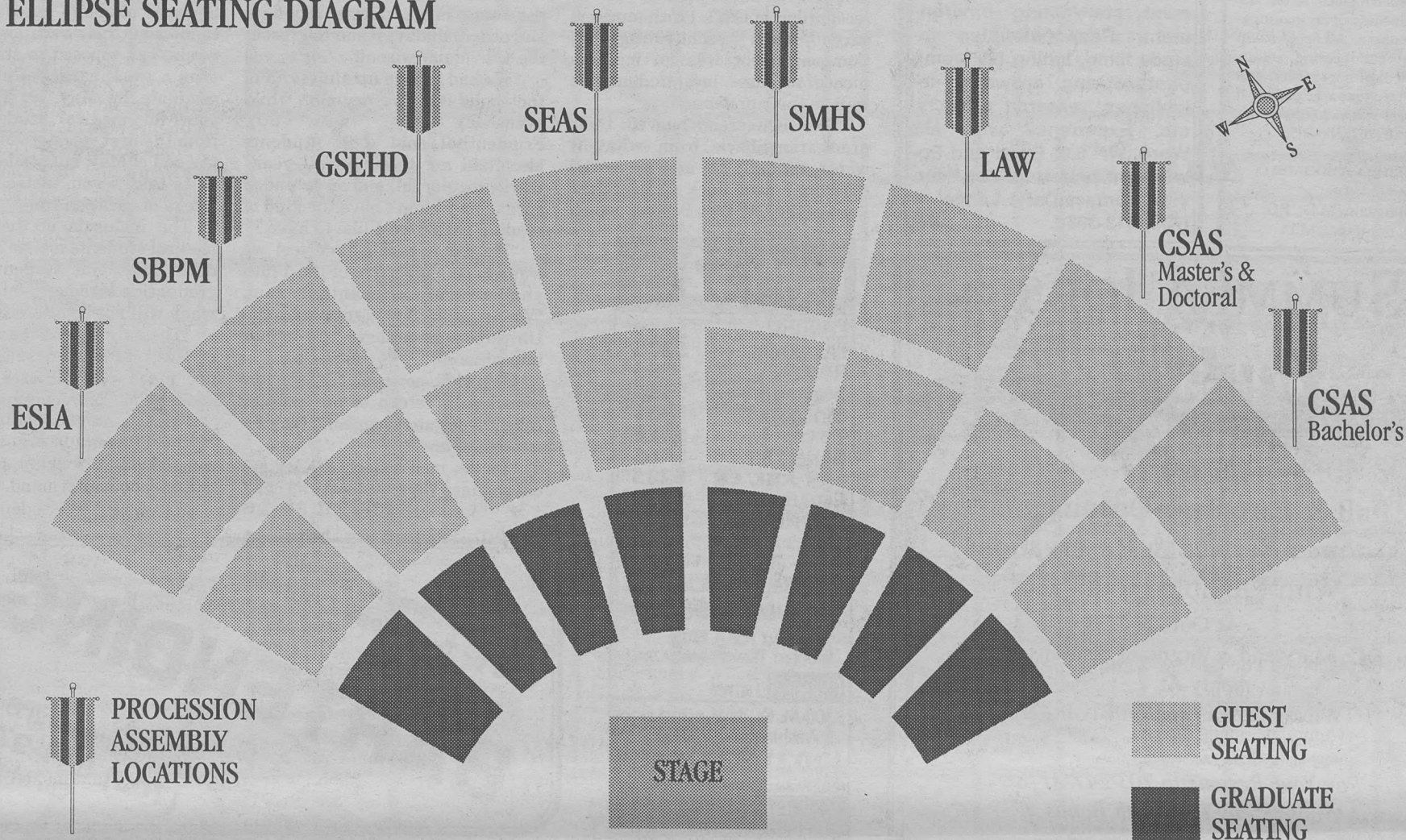
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## ELLIPSE SEATING DIAGRAM



## SCHOOL ABBREVIATIONS AND BANNER COLORS

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- CSAS Master's and Doctoral Degree Students- Gold  
Columbian School of Arts and Sciences
- SMHS School of Medicine and Health Sciences- Green
- LAW Law School- Purple
- SEAS School of Engineering and Applied Science- Orange
- GSEHD Graduate School of Education and Human Development- Light Blue
- SBPM School of Business and Public Management- Royal Blue
- ESIA Elliott School of International Affairs- Red

## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY Information

Commencement will be held on The Ellipse in or shine. Please dress accordingly and remember that we will be outside where the ground may be damp and uneven. Umbrellas may be useful as protection from the sun as well as the rain!

Current information on the status of commencement Weekend events will be available on a 24-hour basis throughout the week from Monday, May 13, at 9:00 am through Sunday, May 19, at 5:00 pm at: (202) 994-5050. This recorded information will be updated immediately in the event of changes to the weekend schedule and/or Sunday ceremony. In addition, should it be necessary to move from

The Ellipse to the alternative site or to make any last minute changes to the ceremony, public service announcements regarding start time and other details will be carried by radio stations WTOP at AM 1500 and WMAL at AM 630.

The alternative site for the Commencement ceremony is the Charles E. Smith Center located at 600 22nd Street, NW. 1995 and 1996 graduates, GW faculty members, staff and platform party participants should proceed to the Smith Center as directed. Due to space limitations, it is not possible to accommodate guests at the Smith Center. Live broadcast of the Smith Center ceremony will be available as described below. The start time of an alternative site ceremony will be determined at the time a change is announced and may be different from the scheduled Ellipse start time.

All 1995 and 1996 graduates wearing their regalia, should enter the Smith Center at the

22nd Street main entrance where ushers and staff will assist with seating. Members of the faculty, staff, honorees and members of the platform party should use the lower entrance at the corner of 22nd and G streets where staff will also be available.

Due to space limitations, each graduate will receive two tickets for guests to view a live broadcast of the Smith Center ceremony at specifically designated sites on campus or at Constitution Hall, located at the corner of 18th and C Streets, NW. Tickets will identify the specific locations where ticket holders should go. In addition, the broadcast will be available on UDC Cable Channel 19 throughout the District of Columbia. Graduates are urged to share this information in advance with their guests to minimize confusion. In addition, graduates should agree ahead of time where they will meet their guests following the Smith Center ceremony.



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Despite the rescheduling, however, both graduate schools had to juggle their vacations and classes in order to finish by May 19. In recognition of GW's 175th anniversary, the rescheduling of Commencement was an inconvenience to some law students as well as their professors.

"The University moved their graduation back from what it would normally be, and we moved ours up," said Jack Friedenthal, dean of the GW Law School, "which

required us to make adjustments in the curriculum."

The National Bar Association requires law students to receive a specific number of hours of instruction, so no classes could be canceled. Instead, students made up the extra hours during Mondays and other holidays when the rest of the University was off.

"We had to give up almost all of the holidays. We taught while everybody else was off," Friedenthal said. Law students also "had an asymmetrical year," with a regular fall and an extended spring, and "didn't have the kind of reading period we'd like to have."

"We did it because we feel we want to be supportive of the 175th anniversary," Friedenthal said. "We're glad to support the University and these are minor impositions."

He added, however, that the law school will "return to our regular schedule for next year" and "wouldn't do it again."

"In the med school, the logistical changes weren't nearly as chal-

lenging as they were for the school," Freedman said.

"Public health graduates," added, "have graduated in the past with other schools of University on The Ellipse."

School of Medicine and Health Sciences students voted last year to shorten their vacation period week - as opposed to starting year a week earlier - in order to graduate by May 19. The school year for medical students runs from the first week of July through the end of May, but students decided to take seven, instead of eight weeks of vacation time.

The inclusion of the law school medical students means a few hundred additional students at the graduation ceremony, but the ceremony will not be altered.

"The only big change is in the size," Freedman said. "There's not much of a difference in the strategy of Commencement."

"This is an occasion all schools of the University can participate in, and we're looking forward to Commencement," he added.

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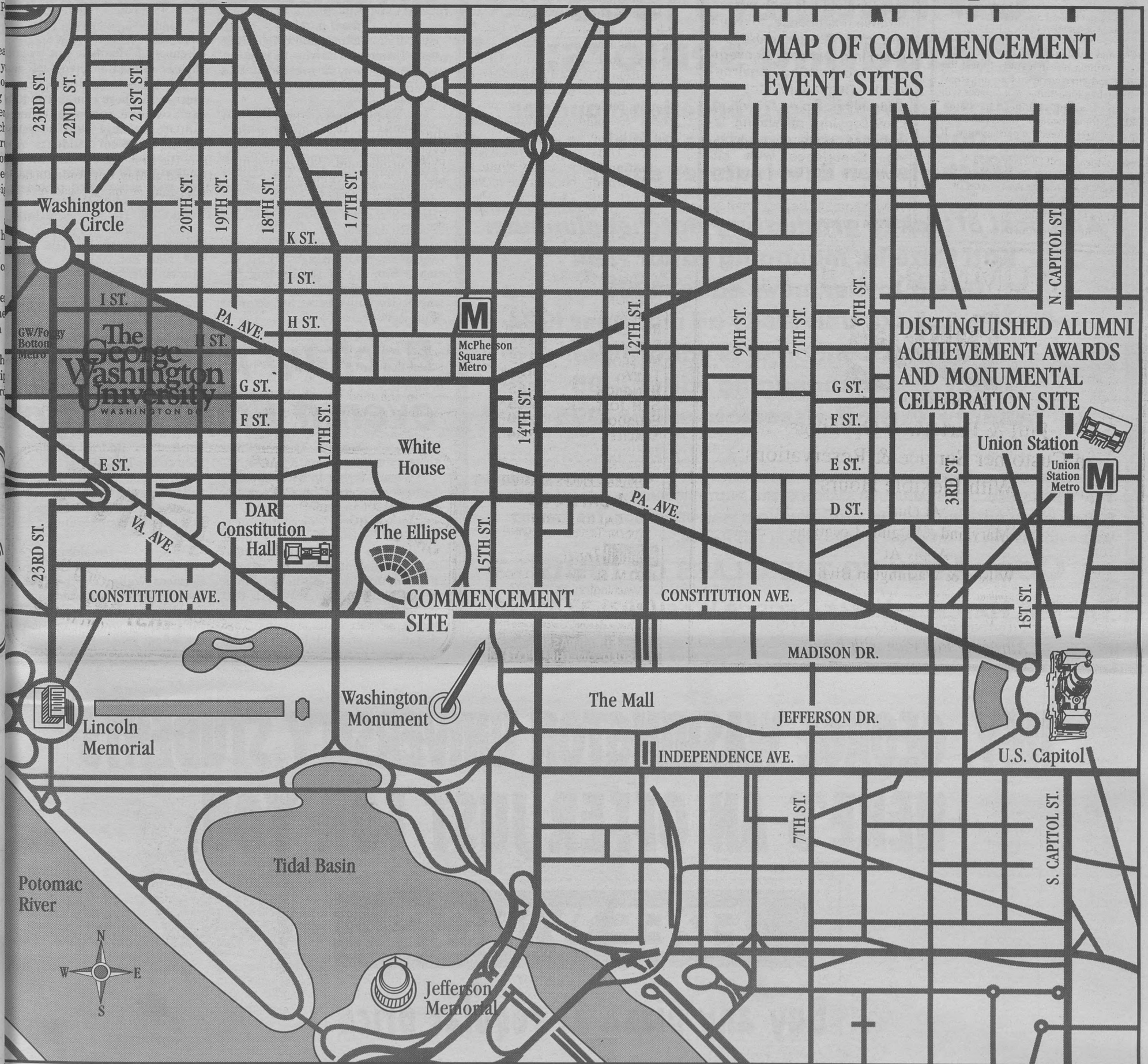
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# D.C. Map - How To Get To The Ellipse



## Parking

Each graduate will receive one parking permit for May 19. This permit will be valid for May 19 only, for one space on campus in designated lots. Since parking will be extremely limited on campus and at The Ellipse, it is recommended that Commencement guests arrive early or consider alternative transportation. If guests are staying in hotels within the vicinity of The Ellipse, it is recommended that they walk to The Ellipse or take a cab rather than drive.

## Shuttle Bus Service

Those parking on the GW campus may

walk to The Ellipse (approximately 12 minutes) or use the shuttle bus service located on campus on I Street between 21st and 22nd streets. Shuttle buses will operate from 7:30 am to 9:30 am taking graduates and guests from campus to The Ellipse, and will operate after the ceremony until 2:00 pm returning people to campus. Wheelchair accessible shuttle buses will be in service from the same location.

Shuttle bus service can become crowded. Plan to board buses well before 9:00 am if you plan to see or be in the academic procession.

## Metro Service

Guests can take the Metro to the McPherson Square station (near The White House) on the Blue and Orange lines and then walk to The Ellipse. The Metro opens at 8 am on Sundays. Guests may also ride Metro to the GW/Foggy Bottom station and then take the shuttle buses to the ceremony from campus. The shuttle buses will pick up guests between 21st and 22nd streets on I Street, one block from the GW/Foggy Bottom Metro station (see shuttle bus information above).



## Congratulations to The GW Hatchet's 1995 graduating seniors:

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**David Larimer, opinions editor**  
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**Kati Gazella, managing editor 1994**  
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## Justice highlights diverse ceremony

(from p. 1)

Educational Fund before founding the Children's Defense Fund, of which she is still president. She will receive a Doctor of Public Service degree.

Leontief won the Nobel Prize in economics in 1973 for developing the input-output method of analyzing economic systems. In 1975, he was commissioned by the United Nations to do a 25-year study of the development of the world economy. He will receive a Doctor of Social Science degree.

Lichtenstein's use of cartoons and mass-media images in his art made him one of the leading figures of the American Pop Art movement. He will receive a Doctor of Fine Arts degree.

Vendler has written reviews for *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Book Review* and *The Republic*. She has written books on W.B. Yeats, Wallace Stegner, George Herbert and John Keats. She teaches poetry at Harvard University and will receive a Doctor of Letters degree.

Price has served as vice president of the Rockefeller Foundation and was senior vice president of WNET, a public TV station in New York City. He was scheduled to speak at last year's Commencement on The Ellipse but was not able to reach the Marvin Center in time for the shortened ceremony. He will receive a Doctor of Public Service degree.

## Back-up plans ready even if Ellipse is not

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tickets for the alternative sites.

"We are trying to accommodate as many people as humanly possible," Freedman said.

"Internal trees" for communication and notification have been established in case Commencement must be moved, Freedman said. Radio stations WTOP 1500 AM and WMAL 630 AM will announce any change of plans on their radio stations. Taxi dispatchers and hotels will also be

notified to inform people before they reach The Ellipse.

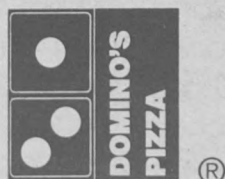
"We hope to never have to use the (alternative plan), but if we do, we are confident things will go just as we have planned," Spivey said.

Vice President for Administrative and Information Services Walter Bortz added that the University will consider moving future commencements to the MCI Center when it opens downtown next year.

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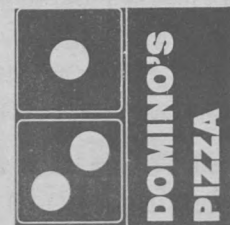
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Tickets are \$11.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children. For information call (800) 52-FAIRE.

May 19 - 12 p.m.-4 p.m.

### "96 Taste of Arlington"

in St., The Village at Shirlington, 1-5 at Shirlington, Va.

Restaurant coupons for samples of gourmet specialties are available. Books of eight for \$15 at the gate. For information call (703) 979-3003.

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Museum, 6th Street and Independence Ave., S.W.

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For information call (202) 7-2700.

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Streets, N.W. Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission is free. For information call (202) 357-2700.

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### Frederick B. Roth Klutznick Museum, 40

Rhode Island Ave., N.W. Open Sunday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. For information call (202) 857-6583.

### Bureau of Engraving and Printing, 14

and C streets, S.W. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Admission is free. For information, call (202) 874-3188.

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### Cathedral House, 748 Jackson Place, N.W.

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auditorium, 21st and H streets, N.W. Open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday noon-5 p.m. Also selected hours in conjunction with other performances. Admission is free. For information call (202) 994-1525.

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### Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 East Capitol St., S.E.

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### National Building Museum, 4th and F streets, N.W.

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### National Gallery of Art, East, 4th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W.

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### National Gallery of Art, West, 6th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W.

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### National Gallery of Caricature and Cartoon Art, 1317 F St., N.W.

Open Friday-Saturday and Tuesday-Thursday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is free. For information call (202) 638-6411.

### National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Ave., N.W.

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### National Portrait Gallery, 8th and F streets, N.W.

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### National Postal Museum, 1st St. and Massachusetts Ave., NE.

Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission is free. For information call (202) 357-1729.

### Natural History Museum, 10th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W.

Open daily 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission is free. For information call (202) 357-2700.

### Navy Museum, Building 76, Washington Navy Yard, 9th and M streets, S.E.

Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. For information call (202) 433-2651.

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Open Friday-Saturday and Tuesday-Wednesday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. and Sunday noon-7 p.m. Admission is \$5. For information call (202) 387-2151.

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## MUSIC



### Cathedral Choral Society

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May 19 - 4 p.m.

Washington National Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts avenues, N.W.

Tickets are \$13-34 and are available by calling (202) 537-8980.

### José Carreras in "José Carreras: Songs of Opera Composers"

May 19 - 7 p.m.

The Kennedy Center Concert Hall Tickets are \$35-500\* and are available at the Kennedy Center box office or by calling Instant-Charge at (202) 467-4600.

### National Symphony Orchestra Pops with vocalist Patti LaPave

May 17 - 7 p.m., May 18 - 8:30 p.m.

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May 18 - 8 p.m. (lecture one hour before concert)

Hall of Musical Instruments, American History Building, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W.

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### Washington Chamber Symphony "Concerts for Young People"

May 18-19 - 2:30 p.m.

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### Washington Chamber Symphony

May 17-18 - 7:30 p.m.

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## PERFORMANCES



### The Joffrey Ballet of Chicago

May 17 - 8 p.m., May 18 - 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., May 19 - 2 p.m.

The Kennedy Center Opera House

Tickets are \$10-53\* and are available at the Kennedy Center box office or by calling Instant-Charge at (202) 467-4600.

### Seventh National College Dance Festival

May 20 - 7:30 p.m.

The Kennedy Center Terrace Theater Tickets are free and will be distributed two per person from 5-7 p.m.

## THEATER



### "Blithe Spirit" by Noël Coward

May 17-18 - 8 p.m.; May 18 - 2:30 p.m.; May 19 - 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Arena Stage in the Kreeger Theater, 6th and Maine Ave., S.W.

Tickets are \$21-42 and are available by calling the box office at (202) 488-3300. A limited number of half-price, day-of-performance tickets are available 90 minutes before curtain prior to every performance.

### "Candide" by Voltaire

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### "The Fantastiks" by Tom Jones

May 17-18 - 7:30 p.m.; May 19 - 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Ford's Theater, 511 10th St., N.W.

Tickets are available by calling the box office at (202) 347-4833 or ProTix at (703) 218-6500.

### "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" by Andrew Lloyd Webber

May 17-18 - 8 p.m.; May 18 - 2 p.m.; May 19 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

Tickets are available at the box office or by calling Tele-Charge at (800) 447-7400.

### "Nomathemba" by Ntozake Shange, Eric Simonson and Joseph Shabalala

May 17 - 7:30 p.m.; May 18-19 - 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Kennedy Center Eisenhower Theater Tickets are \$15-53\* and are available at the Kennedy Center box office or by calling Instant-Charge at (202) 467-4600.

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### "Suburbia" by Eric Bogosian

May 17-18 - 8 p.m.; May 18-19 - 2 p.m.; May 19 - 7 p.m.

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### "Volpone or the Fox" by Ben Johnson

May 17-18 - 8 p.m.; May 18-19 - 2 p.m.; May 19 - 7:30 p.m.

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—compiled by Karen D. Ancillai



# A storm of helpful hints for Commencement

BY JIM GERAGHTY  
HATCHET STAFF WRITER

• Commencement is held on The Ellipse, between The White House and the Washington Monument. Special directions will be provided for Urban League President Hugh Price, who got lost somewhere along the way last year.

• Parking is limited, and the D.C. parking meter maids are cruel enough to make IRS auditors cry. Leave your car in a convenient place away from The Ellipse, like, say, Maryland. There will be parking for the handicapped at the site. However, being a really bad driver does not constitute a handicap.

• A sizable number of 1995's graduates will be at Commencement. They'll be recognized by their ragged, drenched robes, shell-shocked expressions and mutterings such as "Where was the back-up plan? Where was the back-up plan?" Their temperament is similar to a laid-off postal worker on a triple espresso who's been listening to Alanis Morissette-ish rage rock. University officials are advised to not ask them for donations to the University's Centuries Campaign.

• Shuttle bus service can be so crowded, you'd swear the University was giving away free T-shirts. However, it's free, so don't miss the last chance to get your money's worth out of this institution that has bled you to death for the last four years.

• Ushers will either direct lost children to the paramedic station or eat them.

• The Commencement ceremony

begins at 9 a.m. and is scheduled to last approximately two hours. Quit complaining. It includes eight speakers, and if President Clinton had come, we would have been there all day. Bring your own refreshments. The GW administration recommends Trachtenburgers from Lindy's.

• The University is planning a cool, dry, sunny day, much like President Trachtenberg's disposition. By the way, as you might have

guessed, the University can't control the weather. Trachtenberg is bragging that they do have an insurance policy written by Lloyd's of London. Remember, last spring in Washington, GW experienced sun, rain, lightning, hurricanes, twisters and hails of media criticism.

• There is a moderate threat that GW's all-purpose public speaker and professor Abba Eban will disrupt the ceremony. Apparently he is upset he wasn't one of the eight

speakers selected. If sighted, report the location of the missing, armed and dangerous "Dancing King" immediately.

• In addition to the speakers, there will be three robed individuals standing at the front left of the stage. The first will provide sign language for the hearing impaired, the second will describe the scene for the sight impaired, and the third will provide continuous score updates from the NBA semifinals.

• Booing as you walk past White House is encouraged, to communicate the University's disappointment with President Bush declining its invitation. The Hoya. However, jumping the fence to tell the President personally is highly discouraged.

• Building an ark is probably necessary. Nonetheless, one male and one female of each major species have been selected to board the blue bus in case of a deluge.

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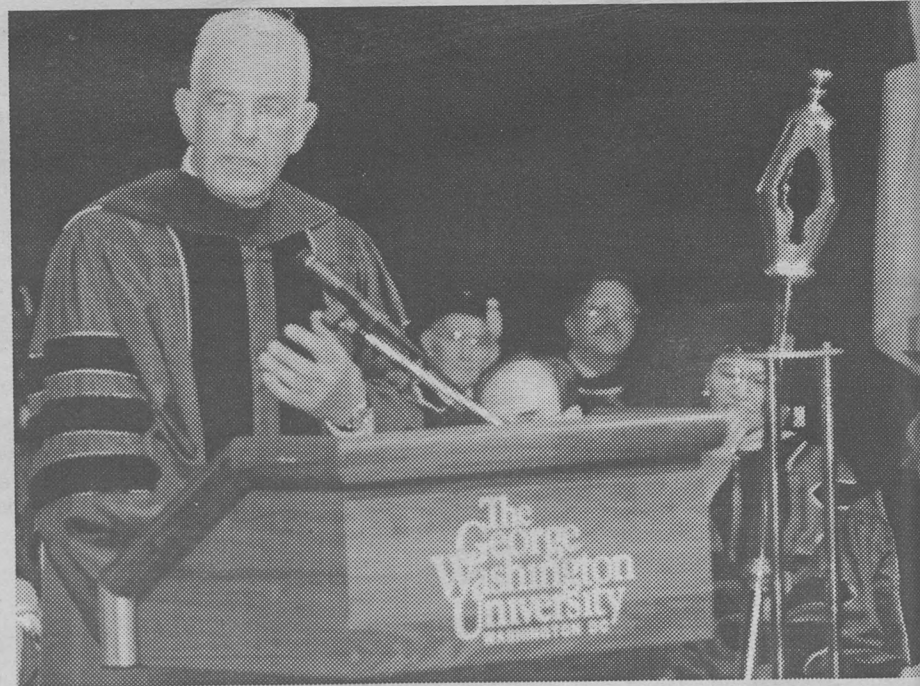
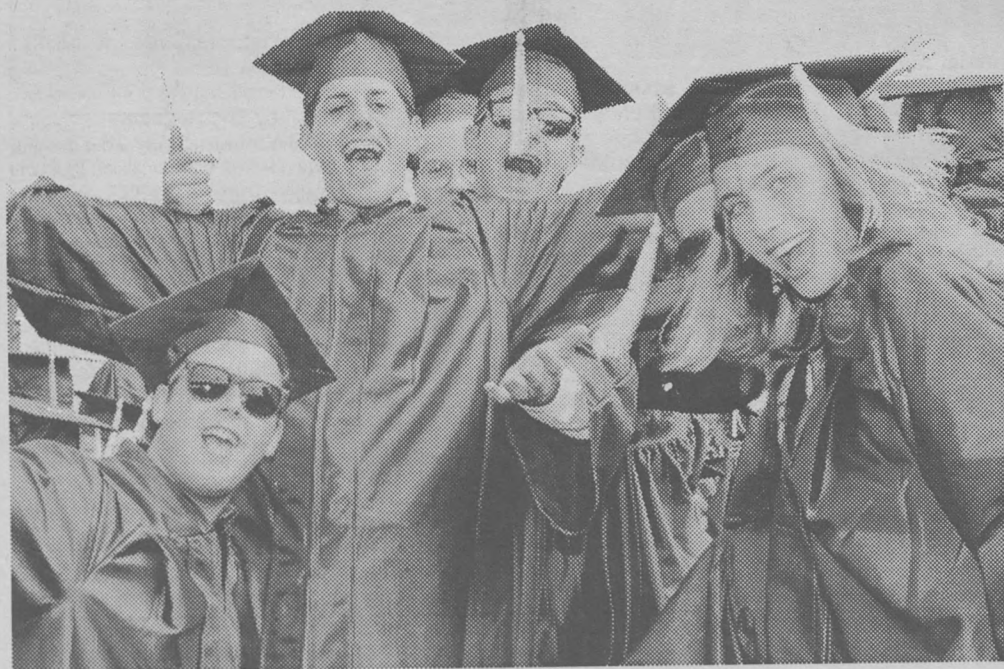
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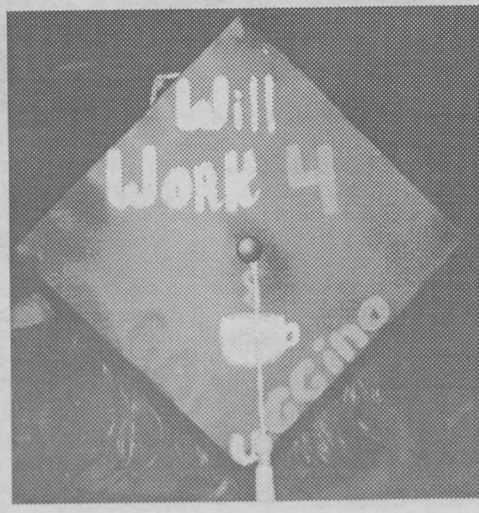


MAY 19

## A monumental celebration



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GW students hope to be bask in the sunshine after a one-year hiatus, but if Mother Nature strikes again, they'll be forced indoors. Last year, a light storm pushed honored speakers such as Thomas Foley, into the Smithsonian. If the weather turns sour again, the Smith Center will be ready.



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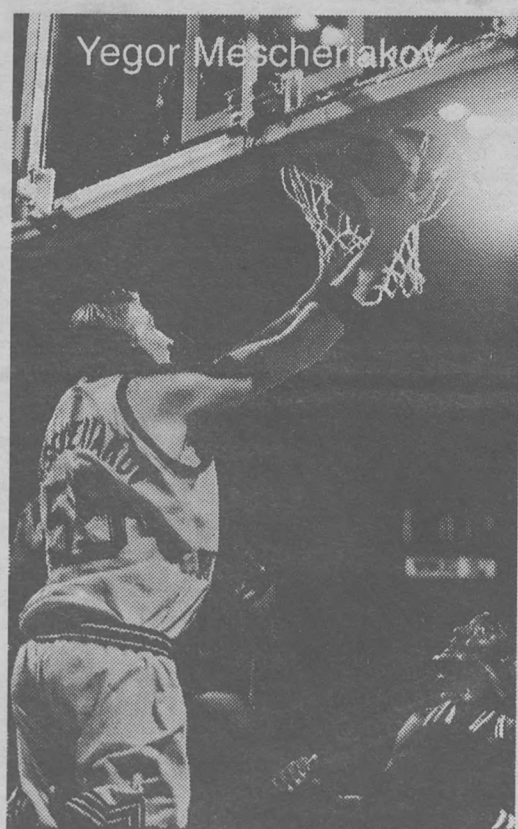
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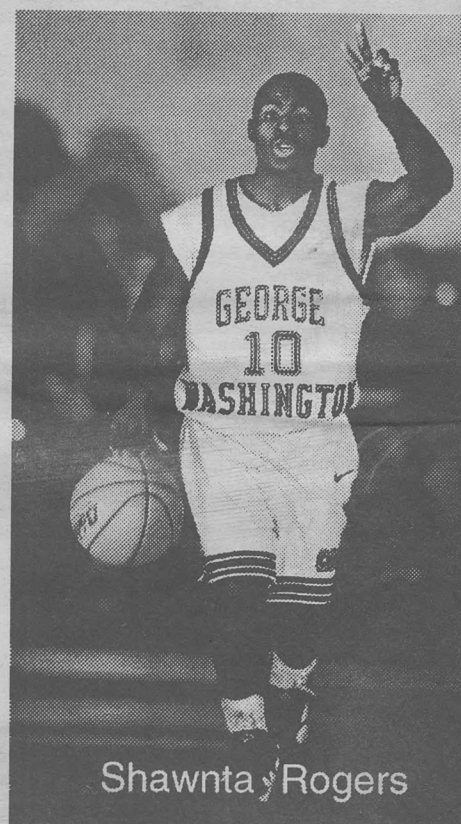


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